Statement

Statewise Break-up of Registeration of Fish processing units during the last 3 years

States	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Gujarat	3	6	5
Maharashtra	3	1	2
Goa	2	..	..
Karnataka	..	2	2
Kerala	3	10	10
Tamil Nadu	..	1	5
Andhra Pradesh	5	5	5
Orissa	1	1	3
West Bengal	1	1	3
TOTAL :	16	31	32

Report submitted by Murari Committee

1145. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Murari Committee has studied the impact of high berthing charges on the profitability of the deep sea fishing industry;

(b) the details of this aspect of the Murari Committee report; and

(c) what are the details of the steps proposed to reduce the berthing charges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Technical Committee has recommended that the berthing charges and port charges in all the fishing harbours should be rationalised.

(c) Action for implementation of the recommendation has been initiated at inter-ministerial level.

Development of marine fisheries

1146. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to form a National Agency in cooperation with maritime state to develop marine fisheries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) in what way Government propose to enhance the contribution of the marine fisheries sector;

(d) whether any discussions have been held with maritime states to develop policies to encourage marine fishing;

(e) whether Government discused the problems of marine fisheries with Andhra Pradesh Government; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) It is proposed to set up a National Marine Fisheries Development Board, as a registered society during the